## **Automatic Balancing Valves**

Series 76T, 76B, 76K, and 76V

# WARNING WARNING

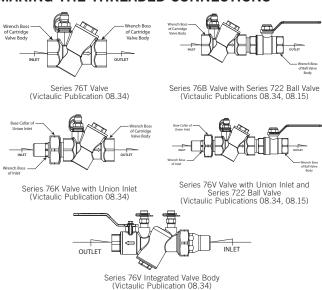
- Read and understand all instructions before attempting to install any Victaulic products.
- Always verify that the piping system has been completely depressurized and drained immediately prior to installation, removal, adjustment, or maintenance of any Victaulic products.
- Confirm that any equipment, branch lines, or sections of piping that may have been isolated for/during testing or due to valve closures/positioning are identified, depressurized, and drained immediately prior to installation, removal, adjustment, or maintenance of any Victaulic products.
- Wear safety glasses, hardhat, and foot protection.
   Failure to follow these instructions could result in death or serious personal injury and property damage.

#### INTRODUCTION

Victaulic Automatic Balancing Valves are rated to 365 psi/25 Bar working pressure within a temperature range of -4° F/-20° C minimum to 250° F/120° C maximum.

Options include MNPT, FNPT, or sweat union inlets, isolation ball valve outlets, and sweat adapter inlets and outlets. Multiple options are available for accommodating various flow rates. Refer to the following page for details.

#### MAKING THE THREADED CONNECTIONS



1. Verify that all threaded connections are clean and free of any burrs. Apply a small amount of pipe joint compound or PTFE tape to the external threads of all threaded pipe connections. DO NOT use a combination of tape and pipe joint compound. DO NOT get any tape, pipe joint compound, or other foreign material into the flow path. During installation, use a pipe wrench ONLY on the wrench bosses or base collars indicated in the drawings above. NOTE: For Series 76B and Series 76V, use caution to prevent unthreading the Series 722 Ball Valve from the valve body.

#### MAKING THE SOLDERED CONNECTIONS

### **A** CAUTION

 Valves shall be in the fully-open position before attempting to solder the ends.

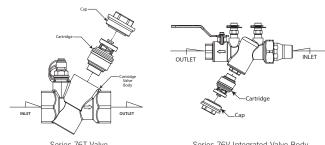
Soldering a valve in the closed or partially-open position may cause damage to internal components, resulting in valve leakage and property damage.

Verify that the valve is installed in the correct direction of flow (refer to applicable flow direction arrow on the valve body) and that the valve is in the fully-open position before attempting to solder the ends. Connections shall be soft soldered with 95/5 (95% tin, 5% antimony) type solder. The valve body shall be heat sinked with a wet cloth or putty at the closest joint to protect internal components, and the flame shall be directed away from the center of the valve body. DO NOT exceed the temperature rating of the valve (250°F/121°C). Valve bodies shall be allowed to cool to room temperature before attempting operation. For sweat union tailpieces and sweat coil hose adapters, remove from valve body/coil hose assembly before soldering to minimize any potential damage.

#### **INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. The Victaulic Automatic Balancing Valve assembly can be installed in the supply or return line. However, Victaulic recommends installing the valve assembly in the return line to reduce noise, flow instability, and entrapped air. An isolation ball valve shall be installed in the return line of the system, and a Y-strainer with a blow-down valve shall be installed in the supply line upstream of the balancing valve.
- **1a.** Verify that the flow direction arrow on the valve body is facing the direction of flow and that the valve body is rotated to the desired position.

# 2. FLUSH THE PIPING SYSTEM BEFORE INSTALLING THE CARTRIDGE. Verify that the proper cartridge for the required flow rate is available. The valve body will be packaged and shipped with the cartridge and identification tag tied to the body. Refer to the "Quick Reference for Orifice Plate and Cartridge Markings" table on the following page.



Series 76V Integrated Valve Body

- **3.** Remove the cap from the valve body. Install the cartridge with the flow orifice toward the inside of the valve body, as shown above.
- **3a.** Tighten the cap into the valve body until metal-to-metal contact occurs.

#### **NOTICE**

- Change-out of the cartridge can be done without having to remove the valve body from the piping system.
- Depressurize and drain the piping system, then remove the cap from the valve body to gain access to the cartridge, as described in step 3 above.



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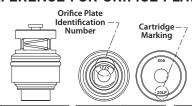
#### VALVE SIZE TO CARTRIDGE SIZE COMPATIBILITY TABLE

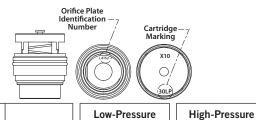
Size inches	DN	Applicable Cartridge Type				
1/2	DN15					
3/4	DN20	10, 11, 20				
1	DN25					
1	DN25					
11⁄4	DN32	20.40				
11/2	DN40	30, 40				
2	DN50					

Identification Tag Filled Out and Attached to the Series 76T Valve Body or Series 76V Valve Body at the Factory



### QUICK REFERENCE FOR ORIFICE PLATE AND CARTRIDGE MARKINGS





	Orifice Plate	Low-Pressure Cartridge				High-Pressure Cartridge	
Flow Rate	Identification	Victaulic			Victaulic		
GPM	Number	Code	Marking		Code	Marking	
0.11	1150	1A			_	-	
0.15	1170	1B			_	-	
0.20	1190	1C			_	-	
0.24	1210	1D			AD	10HP	
0.33	1230	1E			AE		
0.39	1260	1F			AF		
0.46	1290	1G			AG		
0.50	1300	1H			AH		
0.57	1320	11			Al		
0.68	1350	1J	10LP		AJ		
0.77	1370	1K			AK		
0.90	1400	1L			AL		
1.06	1430	1M			AM		
1.23	1460	1N			AN		
1.41	1490	10			AO		
1.50	1510	1P			AP		
1.80	1540	1Q			AQ		
2.10	1570	1R			AR		
2.40	1620	1S			AS		
2.71	1725	1T	- 11LP		AT	11HP	
2.95	1730	1U			AU		
3.24	1735	1V			AV		
3.52	1740	1W			AW		
3.83	1745	1X			AX		
4.12	1750	1Y			AY	ı	
4.49	2070	2A	20LP	7	BA	20HP	
4.76	2074	2B			BB		
5.26	2077	2C			BC		
5.88	2082	2D			BD		
6.53	2086	2E			BE		
6.96	2088	2F			BF		
7.81	2092	2G			BG		
8.07	2094	2H			BH		
9.16	2099	21			BI		
9.91	2103	2J			BJ		
10.21	2106	2K			BK		
10.78	2109	2L			BL		

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	Orifice Plate	Cart	ridge	Cartridge			
Flow Rate	Identification	Victaulic		Victaulic			
GPM	Number	Code	Marking	Code	Marking		
2.97	3073	3A		CA			
3.79	3082	3B		СВ			
4.49	3089	3C		CC			
5.00	3094	3D	i i	CD			
5.24	3096	3E	i i	CE			
5.60	3098	3F	i i	CF			
5.94	3102	3G	i i	CG			
6.54	3107	3H	i i	CH			
6.90	3111	31	i i	CI			
7.18	3112	3J	i i	CJ			
7.99	3118	3K	i	CK			
8.81	3124	3L	30LP	CL	30HP		
9.00	3125	3M	i I	CM			
9.56	3129	3N	i I	CN			
10.00	3132	30	i I	CO			
10.48	3135	3P	i I	CP			
11.00	3138	3Q	i I	CQ			
11.62	3142	3R		CR			
12.64	3148	35	i l	CS			
14.05	3156	3T	i I	CT			
15.00	3161	3U	i I	CU			
15.35	3163	3V	1	CV			
16.00	4148	4A		DA			
16.20	4152	4B	1 1	DB			
18.00	4156	4C	1	DC			
19.00	4164	4D	1 1	DD			
19.99	4168	4E	1 1	DE			
20.99	4173	4F	1 1	DF			
21.99	4176	4G	1 1	DG			
23.99	4182	4H	1	DH			
25.99	4191	41	1	DI			
28.00	4194	4J	1	DJ			
29.99	4200	4K	40LP	DK	40HP		
31.99	4205	4L	1	DL			
33.99	4211	4M	]	DM			
35.99	4217	4N	]	DN			
37.99	4222	40	]	DO			
39.99	4229	4P	]	DP			
41.99	4235	4Q	]	DQ			
43.98	4241	4R	]	DR			
45.98	4248	45	]	DS			
47.98	4250	4T	]	DT			
49.99	4362	4U	]	DU			

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